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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR NJCEC MEETING, MARCH 20-21, 1975

REF: AC/270-A/18

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR MEETING:

I. NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS NICS IMPLEMENTATION

NOTE REPORT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA. YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT NICSMA PREPARE AND ISSUE PAGE CHANGES AS THE INFORMATION IS UPDATED TO PERMIT DETAILED REVIEW BEFORE FUTURE

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NJCEC MEETINGS. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT COMPLETE REVISIONS OF BLUE BOOK WITH DISTRIBUTION SHORTLY BEFORE NJCEC MEETING DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THOROUGH REVIEW. YOU SHOULD EXPRESS CONCERN OVER IMPLEMENTATION DELAYS AND COST ESCALATION, AND, IF APPROPRIATE, MAKE PREPARED STATEMENT.

II. DEFINITION OF THE NICS:

WE BELIEVE THAT THE DEFINITION OF THE NICS IS NECESSARY TO DELINEATE RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN NICSMA AND THE

MAJOR NATO COMMANDS, TO IDENTIFY PROCUREMENTS SUBJECT TO NICS PRODUCTION SHARING, AND TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF FACILITIES BETWEEN NICS AND THE NMCS. IF PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN, YOU SHOULD SUPPORT ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS TO DEFINE NICS TO JOINT C-E WORKING GROUP (JCEWG) WITH INSTRUCTIONS FIRST TO DETERMINE THE PURPOSE OF THE DEFINITION, OR YOU SHOULD PROPOSE IT YOURSELF. YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE PREPARED STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT, AND PROVIDE US PROPOSED CHANGES TO NICSMA-D/12 (REVISED).

III. NICS FUNDING REQUIREMENTS, NICS CONFIGURATION AND POSSIBLE VARIATIONS:

WE AGREE WITH PARA. 7 OF NICSMA-D/52. WE HAVE NOTED NICSMA-D/53. IF A PROGRAM STRETCH-OUT IS NECESSARY, WE FAVOR VARIATION B OF ADDENDUM TO NICSMA-D/53, AND YOU SHOULD ACCEPT A COMPROMISE ONLY IF NECESSARY TO PREVENT DELAYING TOTAL NICS PROGRAM. YOU SHOULD MAKE PREPARED STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

V. MARITIME SATELLITE INTEROPERABILITY:

NOTE REPORT OF THE DG NICSMA.

VI. INTERCONNECTION TESTS, BREST-NORTHWOOD:

NOTE THE REPORT OF THE DG NICSMA.

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VII. ROLE OF ACE HIGH IN THE NICS:

NOTE BRIEFING BY NICSMA.

VIII. FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENSE NETWORK BRIEFING BY THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE:

WE NOTE THAT THIS ITEM MAY BE RESCHEDULED FOR FALL

NJCEC MEETING.

IX. NATO SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - PHASE II:
SPACE SEGMENT:

NOTE THE REPORT BY THE SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE AND EXPRESS
OUR GRATITUDE TO NATO FOR MAKING THE SATELLITE AVAILABLE
TO US.

X. NATO SATELLITE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM - PHASE III:
LAUNCH PROGRAM:

DEPENDING ON DISCUSSION, SUPPORT OPTION PROPOSED IN
PARA. 16 OF NICSMA/D-51, OR A MODIFICATION THEREOF.

XI. FUTURE SATELLITE PLANNING:

YOU SHOULD APPROVE PARA. 10 OF ATTACHMENT TO AC/270-D/121.

XII. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE CONTROLLER CENTRAL
OPERATING AUTHORITY (CCOA):

YOU SHOULD NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE
AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

XIII. LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR THE NICS:

YOU SHOULD ENDORSE SUGGESTION IN PARA. 3 OF
NAC 3385 AND RECOMMEND THAT A COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE
PHILOSOPHY BE DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AND AS A
BASIS FOR FURTHER ELABORATION OF THE PLAN.

XIV. NICS COMMUNICATIONS SCHOOL:
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YOU SHOULD NOTE NICSMA-D/54 BUT YOU SHOULD NOT APPROVE
RECOMMENDATION IN PARA. 17 OF THAT DOCUMENT. YOU SHOULD
APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA. 10 OF AC/270-D/123.

XV. PRESENTATION BY THE ITALIAN DELEGATION AND
DIGITALIZATION PROBLEMS IN NATO COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS:

NOTE PRESENTATION AND INDICATE THAT U.S. HAS RESERVATIONS
AND WILL SUBMIT ITS VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE AT A LATER DATE.

XVI. NICSMA PERSONNEL ESTABLISHMENTS:

NOTE STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA AND RE-
EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR A SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CAPABILITY.

XVII. MANNING OF THE NICS:

YOU SHOULD SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHAIRMAN NJCEC TO DEFER DISCUSSION OF MANNING UNTIL CONCLUSION OF DPC ACTION.

XVIII. CONSOLIDATION OF COMMUNICATIONS:

PROPOSE THAT JCEWG WITH ASSISTANCE OF NICSMA, NMCS AND NATIONS PREPARE ITS FIRST SUBSTANTIVE REPORT FOR FALL NJCEC PLENARY. PROPOSE A LIMITED OFFER OF AUTODIN TO NATO IN RESPONSE TO CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST IN NAC 3383. MAKE PREPARED STATEMENT EMPHASIZING OUR STRONG CONTINUING INTEREST IN ACHIEVING RATIONALIZATION AND SPECIALIZATION OF NATIONAL AND NATO COMMUNICATION RESOURCES.

XIX. ANNUAL REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA:
1974:

NOTE REPORT.

XX. ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

US DELEGATION WILL REVIEW THE DRAFT REPORT WHEN IT IS DISTRIBUTED ON MARCH 21 AND SHOULD DECIDE AT THAT TIME
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WHETHER ANY COMMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WHEN THIS ITEM IS TAKEN UP BY NJCEC.

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, DETAILED GUIDANCE WILL BE FURTHER REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED DURING U.S. ONLY MEETING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT USNATO ON MARCH 19.

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